



FACT SHEET: FSSA HEALTH COVERAGE APPLICATIONS

DFR Online/Phone Application

What is it?

The new online and phone application can be used for **Cash Assistance (TANF), Food Stamps and Medicaid/Hoosier Healthwise**. This new application is being implemented in regions during the next several months (see below).

Who is eligible?

Families are the most common participants in these programs. For basic income eligibility, see the back of this page. For more detailed eligibility information, visit www.in.gov/fssa and click "Family Resources."

When will it be available?

Implementation will happen in regions across the state. Preliminary target dates are below:

- Oct/Nov 2007 – Region 1 N. Central
- Jan-Mar 2008 – Region 2 South/West/Northeast
- April/May 2008 – Region 3 Northwest
- June 2008 – Region 4 Central

Where is the application available?

The online or phone application can be used anywhere – at home, a Division of Family Resources (DFR) office or a V-CAN Access Point (service provider or community organization that is part of the Voluntary Community Assistance Network).

How do I find the application or more information?

Visit www.in.gov/fssa and click "Click Here to Apply for Benefits" (only available when implemented in your area). For more information on V-CAN, click "Eligibility Modernization/Communications" or e-mail vcan@us.ibm.com.

Hoosier Healthwise Paper Application

What is it?

The purple, paper application for **Hoosier Healthwise** is used with pregnant women and children at Hoosier Healthwise Enrollment Centers across the state.

Who is eligible?

Pregnant women and children up to 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL) are eligible for Hoosier Healthwise (see back).

When will it be available?

The Hoosier Healthwise paper application is currently in use throughout the state.

Where is the application available?

The Hoosier Healthwise paper application is available at Hoosier Healthwise Enrollment Centers, including many health centers, social service programs and schools. To find a HHW Enrollment Center near you, visit www.in.gov/fssa.

What is the difference between using the new online or phone application and using the paper application?

If a family might be eligible for cash assistance (TANF) or Food Stamps, they can apply for all three programs – cash assistance, Food Stamps and Medicaid/Hoosier Healthwise using the online or phone application. (The online screening can advise a family on potential eligibility at www.in.gov/fssa, "Click Here to Apply for Benefits.")

If a pregnant woman or child is most likely only eligible for Hoosier Healthwise, the paper Hoosier Healthwise application might be the fastest way to apply.

HIP Paper Application

What is it?

The Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) paper application is used to apply for the new subsidized health plan for adults.

Who is eligible?

- Non-disabled adults (ages 18-64)
- Household income between 22% to 200% FPL
- Uninsured for at least 6 months
- Ineligible for employer-sponsored health insurance

When and where will it be available?

Implementation will happen statewide. Paper applications will be available at the following locations:

- On the Internet at www.HIP.IN.gov
- Hoosier Healthwise Enrollment Centers
- Local DFR offices
- Call 1-877-GET-HIP-9

Benefits will be available on January 1, 2008.

What will HIP require of participants?

To receive benefits, participants must contribute to a POWER Account, which will be used to pay for initial medical expenses (similar to a deductible). Individual contributions will not exceed 5% of gross household income.

How can service providers or potential applicants get more information?

- Visit www.HIP.IN.gov
- Call 1-877-GET-HIP-9



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Income Eligibility for FSSA Health Coverage Programs

Program	Standard Medicaid/ Cash Assistance (TANF)	Food Stamps	Hoosier Healthwise	Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP)
Eligible Members	Parents & Children	Families & Other Adults	Pregnant Women & Children	Parents, Caretaker Relatives & Childless Adults
Number of People in the Family	22% FPL	130% FPL	200% FPL	200% FPL
1	\$2,246	\$13,273	\$20,420	\$20,420
2	\$3,012	\$17,797	\$27,380	\$27,380
3	\$3,777	\$22,321	\$34,340	\$34,340
4	\$4,543	\$26,845	\$41,300	\$41,300
5	\$5,309	\$31,369	\$48,260	\$48,260
6	\$6,074	\$35,893	\$55,220	\$55,220
7	\$6,840	\$40,417	\$62,180	\$62,180
8	\$7,605	\$44,941	\$69,140	\$69,140

* Income amounts based on 2007 Federal Poverty Level.